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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Weigel, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/845,849
Filed : April 30, 2001
For : FLOWERING LOCUS T (FT)
AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED
PLANTS HAVING DELAYED
FLOWER DEVELOPMENT
Examiner : A.D. Mehta
Group Art Unit : 1638

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2003. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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